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Sir:

The Office Action dated September 4, 2003, provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired December 4, 2003.

Since the attached response is being filed within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) we attach the appropriate petition fee of \$ 475.00.

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